

## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Willibald Kraus  
For : BLOCKING OF RETURN AIR  
Serial No. : 642,475  
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Group Art Unit : 344  
Examiner : H. Joyce  
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Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2518  
September 10, 1991

## AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 17, 1991, please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the following:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 2 and 12 from further consideration herein.

Add the following new claims 15 and 16:

15. In a check valve assembly in association with the ventilation system for the passenger space of a